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**GREENPOINT'S MIDGET BABY.**  
**Weighing 18 Ounces; Lived Nine Days; and**  
**Succumbed to the Heat.**  
 A fluttering spark of life went out yesterday in the home of the McAuleys, 214 Kent street, Greenpoint. The spark had some chance of ex-

banding and getting a little clutch on this world until yesterday. It could not battle against the record-breaking heat, so after nine days' existence in the frame of the McAuleys' midget baby the spark fluttered away. Annie and John McAuley have been married for 25 years and are engaged in a victory, for both are young and robust, the father being a well-known bantam-weight wrestler. These neighbors remember that the first two children born to the McAuleys weighed twelve pounds each at birth. No wonder there was surprise in Greenville when the McAuleys' first-born, a boy, was born on the 10th of July. He weighed only 11 pounds 10 ounces. The boy, named after his father, was the youngest, a boy, born in the Kent street house on that day, weighed only eighteen pounds. The boy, named after his father, was the tip of his burlesque head to the soles of his tiny feet. Dr. Burke, who was in attendance, could not believe that the boy was a boy.

funny bit of humanity could do more than breathe for a few fitful hours, and Father Sherry of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church administered private baptism on the day the child was born. But the midget fought for life. Carefully swaddled in cotton batting, its bed a large cigar box, the youngest McAuley appeared to thrive, and during its nine days' life hundreds of Greenpointers went to the

**A Little Boy's Quick Death.**

James Burke, 8 years old, who lived at 304 Eleventh street, Jersey City, was sent out by his mother last night to do an errand at a grocery. He was told to be careful in crossing the Erie Railroad tracks and to hurry home. The boy went through Jersey avenue. The gates at the crossing were down, but he was small enough to slip under. He was running to get to the grocery store, and he did not stop to run across the track. An express train struck him and threw him about twenty feet, killing him.

**A Retired Preacher Burned to Death.**  
HARTFORD, April 16.—The Rev. J. B. Griswold, a retired minister, was burned to death at South Manchester this morning. He was putting out a fire in the woods back of his home and his clothing caught fire.

**JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.**

The Tamen hearing will go on this morning at 10.30 o'clock in the Aldermen's chamber.

Canon Mason of Canterbury, professor of divinity at Cambridge University, lectured last night in the chapel of the Federal Theological Seminary.

George Wolf, the fifteen-months-old child of Mrs. Jane Wolf of 243 East Twenty-first street, who

Mayor Strong, Comptroller Fitch, and Corporation Counsel Scott went to Washington last night. They will appear before the House Committee on War Claims to-day and present New York's claim for \$2,000,000.

Jack Sheppard, alias Charles Jones, was sentenced yesterday to one year in the penitentiary by Judge Newburger in the General Sessions. Sheppard was charged with the murder of a woman.

Judgments of absolute divorce were granted in these cases yesterday: By Judge Andrews to Bertha E. Ehardt from Joseph Ehardt and to Susan Truax from Wenzel A. Raboch, and by Judge Truax to William H. Sloan from Rosita D. Sloan and to Ike Scott from Dora Scott.

Somebody, misled by the thermometer, mistook yesterday for the Fourth of July, and exploded caution tapers last night, one in City Hall Park and one in the Madison Avenue building, which the casual news readers of those parts duly and correctly reported to the newspaper offices as explosions.

Pearl street, northeast corner, has been purchased by a syndicate for a trifle over \$1,000,000. The syndicate will erect a structure for banking and office purposes. Plans are now being drawn by Architect John H. Thomas. All the tenants have been notified to vacate on May 1, and the bank has secured temporary headquarters in the old Tradesmen's National Bank building at Broadway and Reade street.

Capt. Thomas M. Young of the Eighth Regiment, New York City, has been placed on the retired list by Adj. Gen. McAlpin at his own request, having served ten years in the same grade.

Over 100 letters are being received daily by Gov. Morton in favor of the signing of the Armstrong bicycle passage bill, which is now in his hands. Many of them have a dozen or more signatures.

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Mr. Nichols and Hon. Mr. ...

A complimentary dinner will be given by the Grand rate members of the Assembly to the Hon. John S. Stanchfield, the minority leader of the House, at the Kemora Hotel, Albany, on Wednesday evening, April 22.

proclamation yesterday, warning sailors from plying their vocation during the close season, from May 1 to Aug. 1. The proclamation is similar to the others issued in past years.

County Judge George A. Carnahan's new \$100 bicycle was stolen a few days ago from in front of the Tennessee Valley Club house in Rochester. On Wednesday night about 10 o'clock the wheel standing against a building on Boulder street, a note tied to the handle bars read: "Bicycle will please give this to George Carnahan. I have not religion."

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.